

Student Wellness and Health Procedures:

### **Physical HealthCare Services**

Students on each campus are provided with a list of medical care facilities that are easily accessible to campus. The list of physicians, clinics, health care centers and hospitals is posted in the Student Handbook, on line on PCOM's intranet (MyPCOM) and is also available in the Office of Student Affairs. Health records and inoculations/vaccinations required for enrollment in the DO program are managed by the Student Wellness Center. Flu shots are also provided. The PCOM Student Health Services model provides triage and referral for students (not student families) for acute physical and mental health problems. Students are referred to contracted providers for treatment. The Georgia Campus has established relationships with physical and mental health providers to serve as providers of student health services to GA-PCOM students. Through the MyPCOM Student Resources Tab all students can access a listing of both medical and psychiatric providers from on campus or off campus at all times.

The charge for treatment, labs, blood work, X-ray, etc. which are ordered is submitted to the student's health insurance company for payment; charges not covered by insurance are the responsibility of the student. The student must show his or her medical insurance card at all visits, including Student Health provider office visits. For treatment in any Emergency Room, bills are sent to the student for all services provided. These bills are subsequently submitted to insurance for payment. For their protection, every PCOM student is required to carry insurance and encouraged to maintain a personal, local, primary care physician for preventive medicine and other routine health care.

PCOM requires that all students have health insurance and offers a group health insurance plan to its students. Health insurance coverage under this plan will end either when the student withdraws from school, takes a leave of absence without making special arrangements with the Bursar to pay premiums for coverage to continue, cancels during the "open enrollment" period by providing evidence of alternative comparable coverage or presents evidence of comparable insurance through another or on August 1 of the graduation year. Graduates may elect to end student group insurance earlier provided insurance from internship institution or other employer goes into effect; graduates may extend insurance for up to three months beyond August 1 by making special arrangements with the Office of Student Affairs.

### **HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY**

PCOM requires all students to be covered by health insurance.

### **HEALTH SERVICES**

Students choosing to use any of PCOM's affiliated health care services (either located on or off campus) must follow the same payment- for- service policies that are required of patients from the external community who utilize PCOM health care services. The medical practices accept

most major insurance plans but must follow each plan equally for all patients. Please be sure to understand completely the specifics of your individual health insurance plan.

### **WELLNESS SERVICES**

If you are on the Philadelphia Campus and not feeling well and would like to be seen by a physician affiliated with PCOM, feel free to contact the PCOM Family Medicine Office, located on the first floor of Rowland Hall to make an appointment. The phone number is (215) 871-6380. Be sure to let the staff person know you are a PCOM student. You will be required to bring your medical insurance card with you to the appointment (this is not a free service). Georgia students please note the location below.

If you are feeling ill after hours or on the weekend and are in need of emergency services, you should go to the nearest hospital.

### **RESOURCES AT OR NEAR THE CAMPUS**

#### **PA Campus**

Lankenau Hospital at 100 Lancaster Avenue, Wynnewood, PA  
Phn: 610-658-6003

#### **GA Campus**

Strickland Family Medicine Center at 665 Duluth Highway, Lawrenceville, GA  
Phn: 678-312-0400

For additional resources on and off campus in both Pennsylvania and Georgia, please see the listing of physical health resources and hours on [pcom.edu](http://pcom.edu).

### **INJURY DURING TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS**

In the event of an accident, injury, or other incident during a training assignment, the accident report procedure for the institution where the student is training must be followed. Without this record keeping, the student's own health insurance coverage and/or PCOM's professional liability could be placed in jeopardy. In the event of an injury in a clinical or other training setting, such as a needle stick or splash, the student should report the incident to the supervisor of the clerkship and also to the Office of Student/Resident Medical Records immediately by calling 215-871-6420.

The student is responsible for the cost of evaluating and treating the injury. The student's personal health insurance plan will be billed by the provider. Students are responsible for all additional co-pays. Information about procedures relating to radiation and hazardous material exposures at training sites is contained on the PCOM website and in the institutional Health and Safety Manual.

### **VACCINATIONS**

All students are required to complete all necessary health/physical examination forms and to have all immunizations and health-related records completed by the deadlines set by the Office of Student Wellness. Vaccinations are required, upon initial enrollment, for all students who have contact with patients, clients, school students or whose program requires laboratory instruction. Psychology students must document immunizations prior to the clinical component

86 of the academic program. Students in the Organizational Development and Leadership programs are not required to document immunizations.

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#### LIST OF MEDICAL SERVICES – PCOM South Georgia

##### Hospitals

Three regional hospitals are located within a 40-mile radius of the PCOM South Georgia campus.

**Colquitt Regional Medical Center**, located approximately one mile from campus, is a 151-bed medical center with over 60 physicians representing over 20 specialties. The hospital features a 24-bed emergency department, a surgical center equipped with the DaVinci minimally invasive surgical system, a 10-bed ICU with all private rooms, a new Cath Lab, and up to date diagnostic imaging equipment. In Spring 2018, Colquitt Regional received its eighth consecutive “A” for Patient Safety. In December 2017, the hospital earned the designation of Top Rural Hospital from the Leapfrog Group. Colquitt Regional is also home to the Georgia South Family Medicine Residency program, which is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). [www.colquittregional.com](http://www.colquittregional.com)

**John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital** is a 264-bed hospital located in Thomasville, GA. The Thomasville hospital is part of the Archbold Medical Center health system which includes 540 patient beds and a medical staff of nearly 200 qualified physician specialists. [www.archbold.org](http://www.archbold.org)

**Tift Regional Medical Center (TRMC)** is a 181-bed regional referral hospital located in Tifton, GA. TRMC was named a top 10 Georgia medium-size hospital by *Georgia Trend* Magazine in both 2012 and 2013. The hospital is the main campus of the Tift Regional Health System, which serves 12 counties in South Central Georgia, and has more than 135 physicians with expertise in over 30 specialties. [www.tiftregional.com](http://www.tiftregional.com)

##### Primary Care Facilities

###### **Convenient Care**

207 31<sup>st</sup> Ave SE Moultrie,

GA

229-217-0088

Hours: M-F 9:00 am-6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Both urgent care and primary care services are provided to patients with or without an appointment.

**Moultrie Convenient Care**

1401 S Main St Moultrie,  
GA

229-891-3513

Hours: Open 7 days a week, 9:00 am-8:00 pm

Staffed by nurse practitioners. No appointment is necessary. The clinic has achieved PCMH Level 3 recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

**Sterling Group Primary Care Clinic**

6 Hospital Park Moultrie,  
GA

229-985-3320

Hours: M-F 9:00 am-6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Sterling Group Primary Care Clinic, adjacent to the Colquitt Regional Medical Center campus, provides health care services for the entire family. The clinic is staffed with physicians, nurses, and technologists available to treat patients by appointment as well as those who arrive without an appointment. The clinic is equipped with 18 examination rooms, two special procedure rooms, an on-site laboratory, and x-ray services.

**Archbold Urgent Care Center**

2705 E Pinetree Blvd.

Thomasville, GA

229-228-4136

Hours: M-F 8:00 am-8:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

The Urgent Care Center provides minor injury and illness care, school and sports physicals, and flu vaccines on a walk-in basis. Laboratory and X-ray services are available on site during all hours of operation. Urgent Care utilizes both physicians and physician assistants for patient care. Patient care is also provided by licensed nurses, radiology techs, and lab personnel.

**Colquitt County Health Department**

The Health Department is funded through county, state, and other local funds. Services include child health screening, chronic disease screening, family planning, immunizations, maternal care, WIC program, vital records services, sickle-cell screening, vision and hearing screening, and children's medical services, including services for at-risk infants.

Women's Health Services include pregnancy planning and prevention, breast and cervical cancer screening and follow-up. Children's Medical Services offer medical care and surgery from physicians and other qualified professionals to income-eligible children with special health problems.

Confidential HIV/AIDS testing, counseling, and education are provided as well as confidential screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases.

Fees are based upon the patient's ability to pay.

